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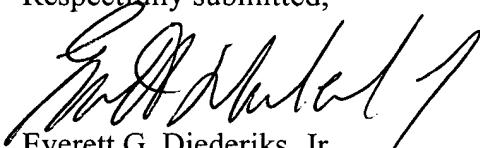
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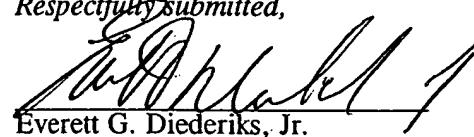
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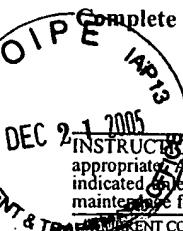
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/603,752	06/26/2003	Mark A. Pickering	PIC001-049	3793

TITLE OF INVENTION: SMOOTH SURFACE GAS COOKTOP HAVING AN ELECTRIC IGNITION/TURNDOWN SYSTEM

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